



BATTALION COMMANDER
Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Craig

LTC Craig graduated from the US Military Academy in 2007, where he was an Army West Point Football Captain and an undrafted Free Agent by the Indianapolis Colts. While at the Academy, he quickly determined that math and physics were not his forte, and that writing papers was not the best hobby, so he pursued a double major in Spanish and Portuguese with an engineering focus on Computer Science. He was commissioned in 2007 as a Second Lieutenant of the Air Defense Artillery.

LTC Craig learned the science and art of tactics of high intensity conflict while serving in key company grade positions at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma (6-52 ADA BN, 31st ADA BDE); and the Republic of South Korea (6-52 ADA BN, 35th ADA BDE). He served as a Maintenance and Fire Control platoon leader, while also doubling as the battery trainer. He then graduated skill positions to serve as a Fire Direction OIC and Air Defense Fire Control Officer at the Battalion and Brigade echelon. He was selected with the honor to serve as a Battery Commander of Delta Battery, 6th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment for 21 months.

The inter-period between Captain and Major consisted of coaching football and mentoring Cadet Candidates at the US Military Preparatory School (West Point, NY), planning combined joint operations supporting a counter-narcotic mission in Honduras (Joint Task Force Bravo, US Southern Command), and as an instructor leading the Cadet Tactics and Leadership Division at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC, Ft. Benning, GA).

LTC Craig served his field grade time in the European Theater of Operations. He performed duties in the G3 Operations Directorate (10th AAMDC), as a Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer (5-7 ADA BN), Brigade Operations Officer (164th ADA BDE), and an Exchange Officer to the United Kingdom (7 Air Defence Group). During this tenure, he led operational planning teams for multiple crisis response activities that deployed a BDE mission command element, 5-7 ADA, 1-57 ADAR and 5-4 ADAR in support of Joint Task Force Israel, US European Command, US Africa Command, and US Central Command.

LTC Craig holds a master's degree in Military Operational Art from the School of Advanced Military Studies, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and a master's degree in National Security Affairs from Troy University, AL.

He enjoys spending time with family and friends, outdoor activities, manual labor, reading, and writing poetry. He is an avid supporter of Army West Point and the Kansas City Chiefs.